Outcome and Performance Measures for Dental Patients

(FY2021 Appropriation Act - Public Act 166 of 2020)

September 30, 2021

Sec. 1317. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for dental programs, \$1,550,000.00 of general fund/general purpose revenue and any associated federal match shall be distributed to local health departments who partner with a qualified nonprofit provider of dental services for the purpose of providing high-quality dental homes for seniors, children, and adults enrolled in Medicaid, and low-income uninsured.

- (2) In order to be considered a qualified nonprofit provider of dental services, the provider must demonstrate the following:
- (a) An effective health insurance enrollment process for uninsured patients.
- (b) An effective process of charging patients on a sliding scale based on the patient's ability to pay.
- (c) Utilization of additional fund sources including, but not limited to, federal Medicaid matching funds.
- (3) Providers shall report to the department by September 30 of the current fiscal year on outcomes and performance measures for the program under this section including, but not limited to, the following:
- (a) The number of uninsured patients who visited a participating dentist over the previous year, broken down between adults and children.
- (b) The number of patients assisted with health insurance enrollment, broken down between adults and children.
- (c) A 5-year trend of the number of uninsured patients being served, broken down between adults and children.
- (d) The number of unique patient visits by center.
- (e) The number of unique Medicaid or Healthy Michigan plan patients served broken down by center.
- (f) The number of children, seniors, and veterans served broken down by center.
- (g) The total value of services rendered by the organization broken down by center.
- (4) Within 15 days after receipt of the report required in subsection (3), the department shall provide a copy of the report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and the state budget office.





My Community Dental Centers, Inc. (MCDC) FY 2021 Boilerplate report – Sec. 1317. (1) September 15, 2021

My Community Dental Centers Inc. (MCDC) is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit established to expand access to quality dental homes for vulnerable populations, including Medicaid recipients and low-income uninsured. MCDC currently operates 34 dental centers throughout the State of Michigan on behalf of local health departments. Funds appropriated in Part 1 (sec. 1317) for dental programs, \$1,550,000.00 of general fund/general purpose revenue and associated federal match, are used to support the provision of services in 17 of the MCDC dental centers. These are centers that were newly established in Fiscal years 2017-2020 and provide expanded access to dental care since the funds were first appropriated. One new center was added in September of 2020 located in Bay City. Note that there is a considerable time period from the point of working with a local health department who expresses interest in expanding access to dental care for the underserved in a partnership with MCDC to the establishment of an operational dental center, fully staffed and delivering care to Medicaid and low-income uninsured. The following centers were established with the support of state general fund/general purpose revenue:

Allegan 2017 Coldwater 2017 Sandusky 2018

Howell 2017 Saginaw 2017 Flint 2018

Ionia 2017 Warren 2017 Grand Haven 2018

Cedar Springs 2017 Engadine 2017 Walker 2019

Roscommon 2017 Battle Creek 2018 Bay City 2020

Sturgis 2017 Detroit (SVDP) 2018

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MCDC works closely with our health department partners to provide health insurance enrollment assistance. Fortunately, there have been significant improvements in recent years in Michigan's on-line enrollment system, MI Bridges. MCDC has systems in place to inform and assist persons who are uninsured and may be eligible for Medicaid. Information regarding the Michigan Medicaid Program is listed on the MCDC website, with a link to the State of Michigan portal to apply for benefits. Staff in MCDC centers are trained to inform persons who are uninsured that they may be eligible for Medicaid or the Healthy Michigan Plan. Information about Medicaid and Healthy Michigan Program is available and provided to patients. If a patient is unable to enroll via the state's online system, they are referred to our health department partners for one on one assistance. Unfortunately, MCDC data systems are not linked to health department data, therefore we are unable to report on total patients assisted with health insurance enrollment. We are confident that this assistance is being provided and persons eligible for state assistance are being directed to appropriate resources. MCDC also has My Dental Plan (MYDP) a self-funded program which provides a sliding fee schedule (discount on the cost of care) based on the patients household income and family size using the Federal Poverty Level Determination. Information regarding MYDP is also available on the MCDC website and via printed materials. MCDC is also pleased to offer dental care for our Veterans at reduced rates.

Through contractual arrangements with local health departments to provide dental services on their behalf, MCDC is able to obtain federal Medicaid matching funds for dental services provided to Adults enrolled in the traditional fee for service program. This report contains the following outcomes and performance measures for the program (see Appendix A for data tables). Note, due to the timing of the compilation of this report FY 2021, it is for 11 months, October 1, 2020 and ending August 31, 2021.

Children are defined as age 20 and younger. Seniors are defined as over age 60.

a. The number of uninsured patients who visited a participating dentist (one of the 17 MCDC centers supported by state funding) for Fiscal Year 2021– Table 1



- b. The number of patients assisted with health insurance enrollment MCDC works with health department partners of individualized enrollment assistance. Specific numbers are not available.
- c. A 5-year trend of the number of uninsured patients being served, broken down by children and adults Table 2
- d. The number of unique (unduplicated) patient visits by center FY 2021– Table 3
- e. The number of unique Medicaid and Healthy Michigan Plan patients served broken down by center FY 2021 Table 4
- f. The number of children, seniors and veterans served broken down by center FY2021– Table 5

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Appendix A



Uninsured Patient Data

Table 1

FY20	21
Center	Total
ALLEGAN	162
BATTLE CREEK	114
BAY CITY	110
CEDAR SPRINGS	236
COLDWATER	133
DETROIT	125
ENGADINE	33
FLINT	46
GRAND HAVEN	121
HOWELL	126
IONIA	137
ROSCOMMON	216
SAGINAW	84
SANDUSKY	193
STURGIS	227
WALKER	102
WARREN	100
Grand Total	2,155

Children are defined as age 20 and under Adults are defined as age 21 and over



Detail Uninsured Patient DataTable 2

Center	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY2021
ALLEGAN	230	272	242	172	162
Adult	218	257	219	162	151
Children	12	15	23	10	11
BAY CITY					114
Adult					107
Children					7
BATTLECREEK		73	68	72	110
Adult		67	60	62	105
Children		6	8	10	5
CEDAR SPRINGS	75	244	278	224	236
Adult	66	222	246	201	216
Children	9	22	32	23	20
COLDWATER	196	268	214	194	133
Adult	184	248	197	179	123
Children	12	20	17	15	10
DETROIT		70	106	58	125
Adult		68	100	54	124
Children		2	6	4	1
ENGADINE	26	20	23	30	33
Adult	26	20	23	30	31
Children					2
FLINT		35	45	40	46
Adult		35	44	37	44
Children			1	3	2
GRAND HAVEN			106	149	121
Adult			103	139	116
Children			3	10	5
HOWELL	114	231	236	173	126
Adult	109	222	226	168	117
Children	5	9	10	5	9
IONIA	29	136	136	124	137
Adult	25	125	122	104	121
Children	4	11	14	20	16
ROSCOMMON	395	413	343	295	216
Adult	373	396	333	288	209
Children	22	17	10	7	7
SAGINAW	66	130	147	110	84
Adult	64	124	140	106	82
Children	2	6	7	4	2
SANDUSKY		48	211	201	193
Adult		46	200	188	182
Children		2	11	13	11
STURGIS	211	347	349	221	227
Adult	192	324	316	199	189
Children	19	23	33	22	38
WALKER			61	94	102
Adult			56	87	93
Children			5	7	9
WARREN	102	221	199	136	100
Adult	100	211	187	128	97
Children	2	10	12	8	3

	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY2021
All IGT Centers	1,444	2,508	2,764	2,293	2,265
Adult	1,357	2,365	2,572	2,132	2,107
Children	87	143	192	161	158



Unique Patient Data

Table 3

FY	2021
Center	Unique Patients
ALLEGAN	2,542
BATTLE CREEK	1,617
BAY CITY	1,604
CEDAR SPRINGS	2,867
COLDWATER	2,197
DETROIT	2,341
ENGADINE	170
FLINT	1,558
GRAND HAVEN	1,735
HOWELL	2,068
IONIA	2,072
ROSCOMMON	1,689
SAGINAW	2,429
SANDUSKY	2,132
STURGIS	2,184
WALKER	1,675
WARREN	1,356
Total	28,291



Medicaid & HMP Data

Table 4

FY 2021				
Center	Healthy Michigan Plan	Medicaid	Grand Total	
ALLEGAN	393	539	932	
BATTLE CREEK	376	509	885	
BAY CITY	393	683	1,076	
CEDAR SPRINGS	535	679	1,214	
COLDWATER	559	694	1,253	
DETROIT	458	1,001	1,459	
ENGADINE	23	36	59	
FLINT	375	849	1,224	
GRAND HAVEN	509	682	1,191	
HOWELL	478	860	1,338	
IONIA	454	659	1,113	
ROSCOMMON	464	451	915	
SAGINAW	638	884	1,522	
SANDUSKY	525	811	1,336	
STURGIS	339	389	728	
WALKER	405	521	926	
WARREN	262	686	948	
Grand Total	6,793	10,250	17,043	



Demographic Data Table 5

	FY2021		
Center	Children	Seniors	Veterans
ALLEGAN	650	570	44
BATTLE CREEK	376	254	59
BAY CITY	244	209	64
CEDAR SPRINGS	931	412	63
COLDWATER	406	351	44
DETROIT	507	357	38
ENGADINE	36	55	6
FLINT	184	186	32
GRAND HAVEN	258	234	56
HOWELL	405	265	46
IONIA	504	260	37
ROSCOMMON	296	409	60
SAGINAW	475	392	43
SANDUSKY	408	353	50
STURGIS	860	279	35
WALKER	493	183	44
WARREN	198	222	36
TOTAL	7,231	4,991	757